MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : Will the Government be pleased to call for information on that matter?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

Natives of Chirayinkil employed as Teachers in the Education Department.

102. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*) ; Will the Government be pleased to give in the form of a tabular statement :

(*a*) the names of teachers employed, both in the elementary and secondary schools in the State, who are natives of the Chirayinkil taluk ;

(*b*) the names of the schools in which they are posted at present ;

(*c*) the names of teachers who are not natives of the Chirayinkil taluk but are employed in that taluk ; and

(*d*) the pay drawn by each ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) to (*d*) Government do not propose to call for such a statement as the time and labour involved in its preparation would be out of all proportion to its utility.

Chemical Examination and Inspection of Salt Factories.

103. **MR. C. P. TARAKAN** (*Kunnatnad*) : (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state who conducts the chemical examination in connection with the salt factories ?

(*b*) Is there any laboratory at present, at or near the factories, to conduct chemical experiments on an adequate scale ?

(*c*) If there is any such laboratory, has it been inspected by any scientific experts ?

(*d*) Will the Government be pleased to make the necessary arrangements for the factories being inspected by the Dewan in the company of the Excise Commissioner, the Chief Engineer, the Director of Public Instruction, and some non-officials, with a view to suggest improved methods in the manufacture of salt ?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*) :

(*a*) The chemical examination is now conducted by the Chemical Examiner to Government or the Director of Agriculture.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*).

(*d*) Inspections are being made as necessity arises. A joint inspection of the kind suggested does not appear necessary at present. The method of manufacture in the factories in South Travancore does not compare unfavourably with that obtaining in the factories in British India.

MR. C. P. TARAKAN (*Kunnatnad*): എന്നുമുതല്ക്കാണ് സാൾട്ട് ഫാക്ടറിയിൽ കെമിക്കൽ എക്സാമിനറായി ഡയറക്ടർ ആഫ് ആഗ്രികൾച്ചറിനെ നിയമിച്ചത് ?

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